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The city of Clearwater was granted authority to impose a local sales tax of 1/2 of one percent during the 2008 session. In the original bill, the allowed use of revenues included improvements to unidentified regional parks, bicycle trails, park land, open space, and walkways. In the final bill the authorized uses were reduced to two identified specific projects - a pedestrian bridge and the community center. This bill adds back the original projects but makes them more specific by limiting them to the projects in the city improvement plan adopted in December 2006.